

24 August 1988

JUDGE:

RE: Your proposed remarks at the
Studies in Intelligence
Awards Ceremony
13 September 1988 3:00 p.m.
DCI Conference Room

You are scheduled to make brief remarks at the Studies in Intelligence awards ceremony, which will honor authors who made significant contributions to the intelligence journal in 1987. The Agency publishes quarterly the Studies in Intelligence, which consists of articles on any theoretical, doctrinal, operational, or historical aspect of intelligence. About 45 people -- including awardees and their immediate family members, senior officials, and Studies board members -- are expected to attend the ceremony.

In your remarks, you cite the works of the individual awardees and emphasize the value of intelligence literature. You also make special mention of [redacted] who is retiring 2 September and has been the editor of Studies for the last six years. I have asked [redacted] of Protocol to identify [redacted] for you at the beginning of the ceremony.

Your proposed remarks are attached.

Bill Baker

Attachments:
As stated

DCI/PAO/WMB [redacted]

Distribution:

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PROPOSED REMARKS
BY
WILLIAM H. WEBSTER
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
AT THE
STUDIES IN INTELLIGENCE AWARDS CEREMONY
SEPTEMBER 13, 1988

GOOD AFTERNOON. IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT THINGS IN THE WORLD IS TO MAKE THINGS SIMPLE ENOUGH, AND ENTICING ENOUGH, TO CAUSE READERS TO TURN THE PAGE. TODAY WE RECOGNIZE THE AUTHORS WHO HAVE SUCCEEDED IN MAKING THOSE OF US WHO READ THE LITERATURE OF INTELLIGENCE KEEP TURNING THE PAGES. WE HONOR THOSE AUTHORS WHOSE INSIGHT, CREATIVITY, AND RESEARCH PRODUCED OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO STUDIES IN INTELLIGENCE DURING 1987.

IT WAS A VINTAGE YEAR FOR THE LITERATURE OF INTELLIGENCE, AN ACCURATE REFLECTION OF THE MANY TALENTS AND INTERESTS OF THOSE WHO WORK IN OUR FIELD.

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DESCRIBED HIS OWN EXPERIENCE IN STARTING UP,

FROM SCRATCH, A TRANSLATION UNIT TO FILL A GAP IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY.

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TWO MONTHS AGO, I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO OFFICERS OF THE SENIOR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.¹ I TOLD THEM THAT THE EXCHANGE OF INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONAL INFORMATION PRODUCES SOUND IDEAS, A SENSE OF MISSION, AND TEAMWORK. I POINTED TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF

UNITS LIKE THE COUNTERTERRORISM CENTER, THE AFGHAN TASK FORCE, AND THE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE CENTER TO SHOW WHAT WE CAN DO WHEN WE COMBINE THE TALENTS AND EXPERTISE OF OFFICERS FROM THROUGHOUT THE AGENCY. I FIND THIS AN APPROPRIATE OCCASION TO POINT OUT THAT A SIMILAR SYNERGISTIC EFFECT TAKES HOLD AS WE EXCHANGE INFORMATION IN OUR OWN PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL, STUDIES IN INTELLIGENCE.

THE POET, JOHN PEALE BISHOP, ONCE SAID, "ALL AUTHENTIC WRITING COMES FROM AN INDIVIDUAL; BUT A FINAL JUDGMENT OF IT WILL DEPEND NOT ON HOW MUCH INDIVIDUALITY IT CONTAINS, BUT HOW MUCH OF COMMON HUMANITY."

STAT THE AUTHORS WE HONOR THIS AFTERNOON, THE OTHERS WHO HAVE WRITTEN FOR STUDIES, AND THE EDITOR, [REDACTED] HAVE CONTRIBUTED SOMETHING OF GREAT VALUE TO THEIR FELLOW INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS -- LESSONS TO BE APPLIED IN OUR DAILY WORK OF COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE, OPERATIONS, AND THE MANY OTHER DISCIPLINES WE PURSUE IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY.

IN A MOMENT, MEMBERS OF THE STUDIES IN INTELLIGENCE EDITORIAL
BOARD WILL PRESENT THE INDIVIDUAL CITATIONS. BUT FIRST, I WOULD
STAT LIKE TO EXPRESS MY THANKS TO [REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN THE EDITOR
OF STUDIES FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS. AND WHO RETIRED EARLIER THIS
STAT MONTH AFTER A DISTINGUISHED 20 YEAR CAREER WITH THE AGENCY. [REDACTED]
YOU HAVE DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB. AND TO ALL THE WRITERS WHO
CONTRIBUTE TO STUDIES, CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE, AND WRITE
AGAIN SOON.

FOOTNOTES

¹ The last SIS promotion ceremony was on 12 July.